

# FirstNet Analyst Webinar

## The FirstNet Network



 Provide nationwide coverage, including rural and remote areas







- Address public safety requirements
  - Interoperability, Priority, Reliability, Security

Drive innovative solutions, applications for public safety



## What is FirstNet?



### Mission

 Based on 9/11 Commission Report recommendations, FirstNet will ensure the building, deployment, and operation of the nationwide public safety broadband network

## Organization

FirstNet is an independent authority authorized by Congress

## Funding and Assets

- FirstNet will spend up to \$7B to deploy a nationwide public safety mobile broadband network
- FirstNet brings 20 MHz of Band 14 spectrum to enable a Public-Private Partnership
- FirstNet is authorized to charge fees, including user fees, core fees and infrastructure fees

#### Governance

- 15 member Board, CEO, President and management team
- Consultation with the 50 states, 5 territories, and Washington, D. C.
- Advised by Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), a 42-member committee consisting of public safety associations, advisory groups, state and local government associations, and other industry groups.

# The FirstNet Opportunity



In the United States, the number of mobile-connected devices will grow at a compound annual growth rate of 22% from 2014 to 2019. (Cisco Systems)



In the United States, mobile data traffic will grow 7-fold from 2014 to 2019, a compound annual growth rate of 47%.



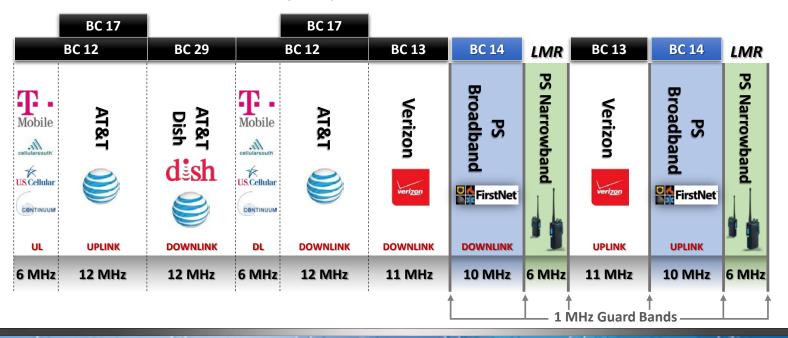
- The FirstNet opportunity represents one of the best opportunities to enter the U. S. market, or materially expand an existing U. S. network, with new cleared spectrum
- The FirstNet opportunity is less capital intensive and less cash intensive than customary auction and build scenarios
- The FirstNet opportunity offers the potential for significant U. S. and international pull through benefits from public safety services delivery

## FirstNet Spectrum – Band 14

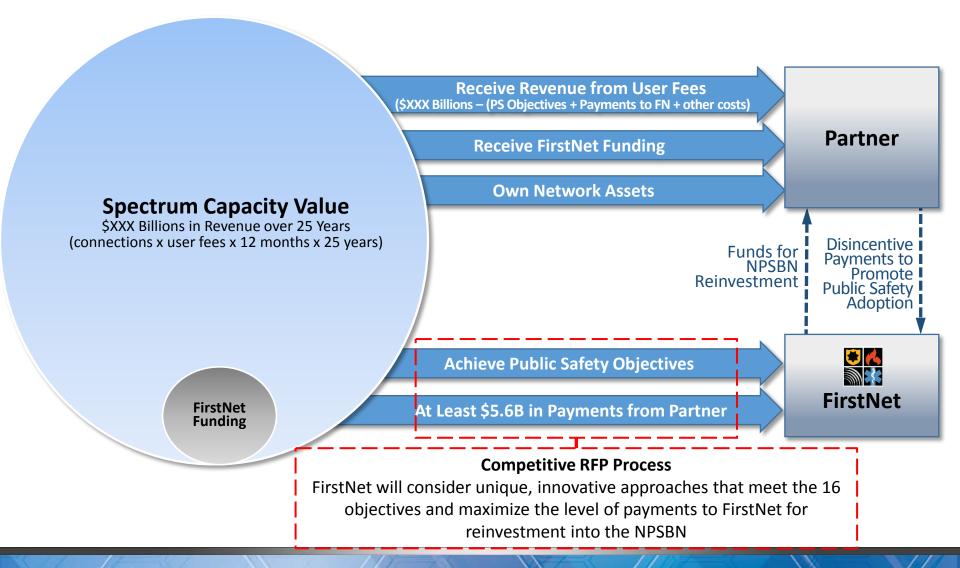


## 20 MHz of Spectrum @ 700MHz

- 3GPP standardized as LTE "Band 14"
- 10 MHz Downlink + 10 MHz Uplink
- Entire 20 MHz swath plus guard bands licensed nationwide to FirstNet
- Allows higher power portable/mobile devices benefit to rural areas
- 3GPP Standards already in place for 1.25W devices

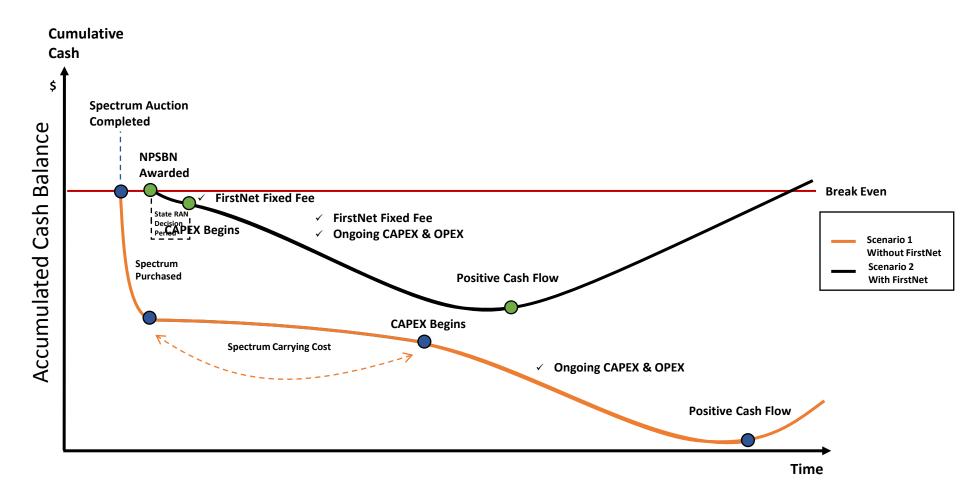


# FirstNet Network Business Model FirstNet®



# Case Study: Wireless Economics With and Without FirstNet





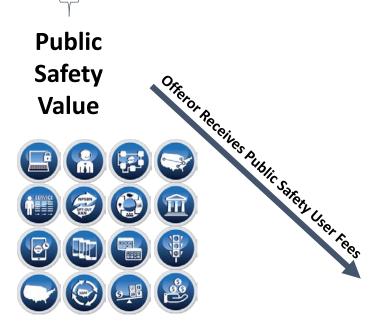
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# Ability to Monetize Full 20 MHz of Spectrum



20 MHz of 700 MHz Low Band Spectrum

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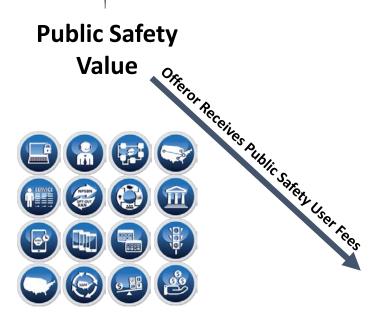
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# RFP Statement of Objectives









Financial Sustainability



First Responder User Adoption



Device Ecosystem



Applications Ecosystem



Accelerated Speed to Market



User Service Availability



Service Capacity



**Cyber Security** 



Priority Services



Integration
Of Opt-out
State RANs



Integration of
Existing
Commercial/
Federal/
State/Tribal/Local
Infrastructure To
Support NPSBN
Services



Life-cycle Innovation



Program and Business Management



Customer Care and Marketing



Facilitation of FirstNet's Compliance With The Act & Other Laws

# Major Topics in RFP Q&A







Requirements vs. Objectives







**Covered Leasing Agreements** 



**Extension Requests** 



# Public-Private Partnership Enables FirstNet Success



### A Unique Public-Private Partnership Will Achieve FirstNet's Mission

### **FirstNet Provides**

- 20 MHz of low-band spectrum
- Billions in cash
- Relationship with public safety stakeholders
- 25-year contract ordering term (IDIQ)

### **Contractor Provides**

- Assets, capabilities, and synergies to meet FirstNet's stated objectives:
  - Deploy, operate, and maintain the NPSBN
  - Public safety adoption and use of the NPSBN
  - Applications and device ecosystems
- Payments to FirstNet to ensure sustainability and network reinvestment

#### **FirstNet Gets**

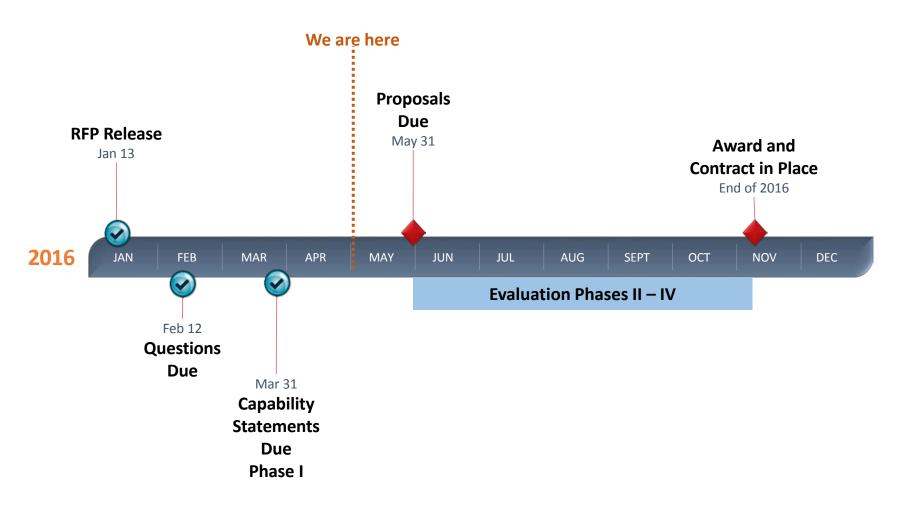
- Nationwide public safety mission achieved with priority, preemption, and a resilient network
- Improved public safety communications capabilities that increase mission performance
- Annual payments to ensure sustainability

#### **Contractor Gets**

- Cash payments based on buildout milestones
- Rights to monetize 20 MHz of spectrum with significant revenue potential for 25 years
- Sticky market of millions of public safety users
- Domestic/global pull-through benefits

# FirstNet RFP - Timeline

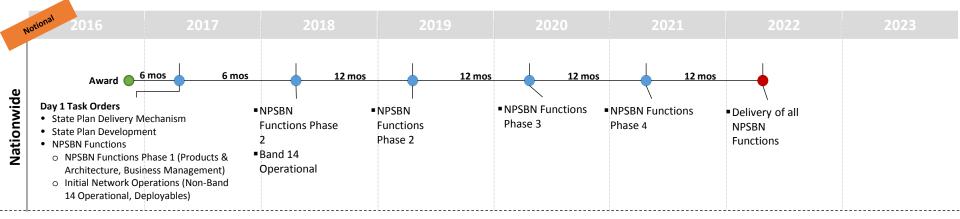




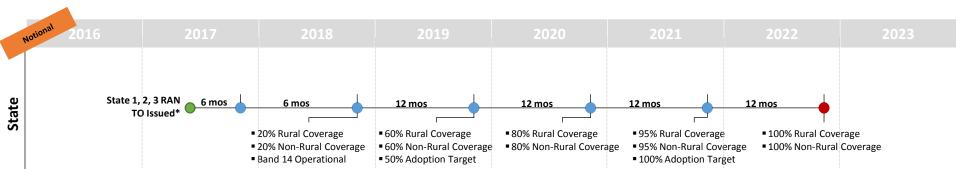
# Proposed Nationwide and State Milestones



## Payments to partner initiate at award for nationwide milestone delivery.



## Payments to FirstNet initiate with partner's access to spectrum as state RAN is deployed.



 <sup>\*</sup> TO issuance is dependent on opt-out proc;
 Opt-Out states may be delayed up to 2 years.



# Q&A